(i) K.F.W. (German Financial Bank) for construction of Minor Irrigation Schemes

Phase I (FRG)

Year 2000-2001 : 19.35 lacs

Year 2001-2002 : NIL

(ii) Agriculture Development Project—World Bank Aided

Year 2000-2001 : 415.40 lacs

Year 2001-2002 : NIL

Central Government is also providing assistance for the soil and water conservation and rain water harvesting under the schemes of Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP), Desert Development Programme (DDP) and Integrated Waste Lands Development Programme (IWDP). The scheme-wise amount released to the State Government of Rajasthan during the last two years is as follows:—

Rs. in crore

S.No.	Name of Scheme	2000-01	2001-02
1.	DPAP	9.81	11.95
2.	DDP	78.54	81.64
3.	IWDP	7.69	10.41

(c) As reported by the State Government of Rajasthan, one major irrigation project namely Sidhmukh-Nohar and 21 minor irrigation projects have been completed and an additional potential of 71000 hectare created during the last two years.

Availability of drinking water

1372. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI JIBON ROY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the availability of drinking water per person per year in the country is going down;

(b) if no, the availability of water per person in 1950 and at present; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to tackle the problem of shortage of water in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) was introduced from 1.4.1972. As on 14.2.2003, status of coverage of habitations under Rural Water Supply Programme is 14,22,664 habitations, out of which 14,350 are not covered, 1,12,792 partially covered and 12,95,522 fully covered. As per the latest assessment made by Central Water Commission (CWC), the average annual water availability in the river systems in the country is assessed at 1869 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM). The per capita water availability in the country in 1951 with a population of 361 million was 5177 BCM and in the year 2001 with a population of 1027 million was 1820 BCM.

(c) The Government proposes to cover all rural habitations with drinking water supply by 2004. Rural Drinking Water Supply is a State Subject. State Governments are competent to take necessary steps for dealing with any situation as all powers to sanction and implement water supply schemes have been delegated to them. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the States for providing Drinking Water to all rural habitations by releasing funds under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). Provision of 5% allocation under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme has been made to meet the contingencies in the rural drinking water supply sector arising out of natural calamities and other emergent situations.

Utilizing water from Malampuzha Dam in Kerala

1373. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware of any scheme for utilizing water from Malampuzha Dam in Kerala for industrial purpose by private entrepreneurs;